

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



07-18-08

TH

PTO/SB/21 (6-99)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | | Application Number | 10/617,573 |
| | | Filing Date | 07/11/2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Ellen Filvaroff, et al |
| | | Group/Art Unit | 1646 |
| | | Examiner Name | Jiang Dong |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | | Attorney Docket Number | GNE-0290.041 US |

| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement w/1449 & 17 references <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <i>(for an Application)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement Request for Refund | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group <i>(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) <i>(please identify below):</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| Remarks | | |
| AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-1700 FOR ANY FEES DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PAPER. | | |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------|
| Firm or Individual name | Jeffery C., Talkington, Reg. No. 58,381, GOODWIN PROCTER LLP | | |
| Signature | | | |
| Date | 07/16/2008 | Customer Number: | 77845 |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop ___, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

SNL1051750EWE



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. GNE-0290.041 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| In re Application |) | <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> |
| Inventor(s): Ellen Filvaroff, et al |) | |
| Application No.: 10/617,573 |) | Art Unit: 1646 |
| Filed: July 11, 2003 |) | Examiner: Jiang, Dong |
| Title IL-17 Homologous Polypeptides and Therapeutic Uses Thereof |) | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Mail Stop ____
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If form PTO-1449 is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP §609.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56.

☒ This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because (check all that apply):

☐ (1) It is being filed within 3 months of the application filing date and is other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d)

-- OR --

☐ (2) It is being filed within 3 months of entry of a national stage

-- OR --

☐ (3) It is being filed before the mail date of the first Office Action on the merits

-- OR --

☒ (4) It is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If this statement is being filed after the latest of: (1) three months beyond the filing date of a national application; (2) three months beyond the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application; or (3) the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, then:

☐ a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; or

☐ a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.

☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If this statement is being filed after the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, but before payment of the issue fee, then:

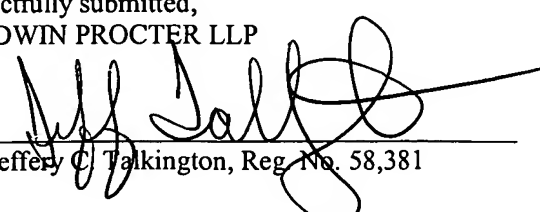
A. a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is completed below; and

B. a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) requesting consideration of this statement is submitted herewith; and

C. a fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.

☒ **Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-referenced fees of \$0.00 and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 07-1700 (Docket No. 123851-181748).

Respectfully submitted,
GOODWIN PROCTER LLP

By: 
Jeffrey C. Talkington, Reg. No. 58,381

Dated: July 16, 2008

Goodwin|Procter LLP
135 Commonwealth Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(650) 752-3100
Customer No. 77845